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EXAMINER: Thanh Lam

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MARK E. WILLIAMS)
Serial No.: 10/023,144)
Filed: Dec. 17, 2001)

For: MAGNETIC LEVITATION STAGE APPARATUS AND METHOD

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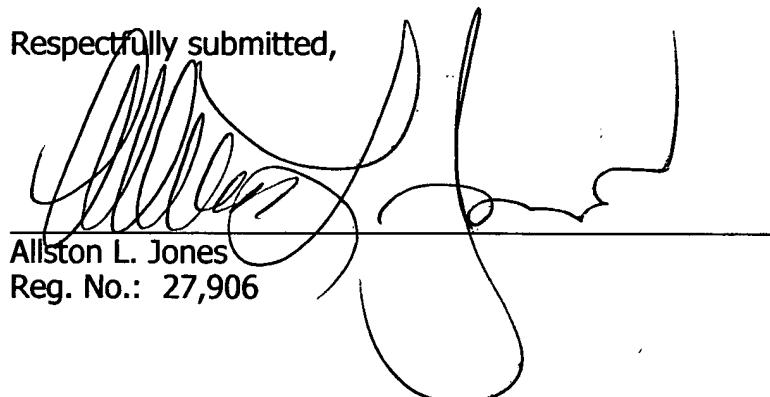
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Respectfully submitted,

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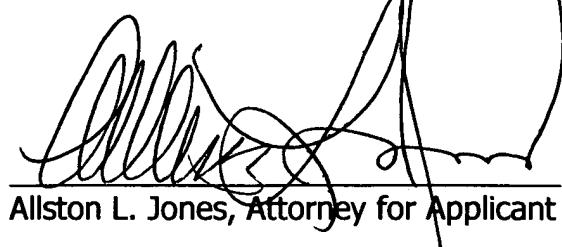
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Dear Sir:

This response is being submitted to Examiner's Action dated Aug. 27, 2003 within four months of that date together with a one month time extension extending the time to respond to and including Monday Dec. 29, 2003 since Dec. 27, 2003 is a Saturday and under Patent Office rules when a due date falls on a weekend day, the due date is automatically extended to the next business day of the Patent Office.